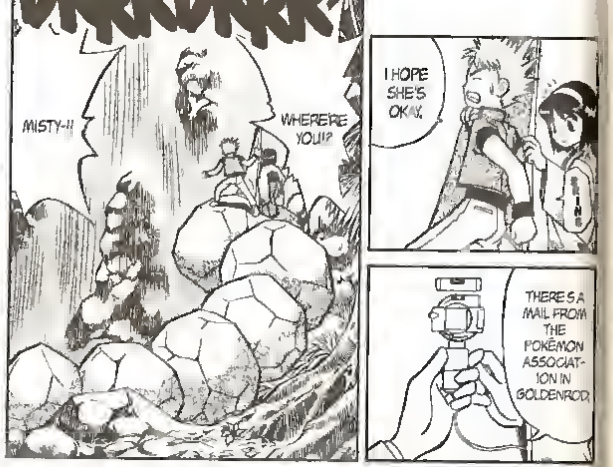
YOU'RE SUICUNE! THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON WITH A CRYSTAL CLEAR BODY THAT SPARKLES!!
CHAPTER 151
UPSTREAM-SWIMMER LANTURN
ZAAW
CHINCHOU, DUCK! STARMIE!!
GWAAAAARRR
GRRRRRR

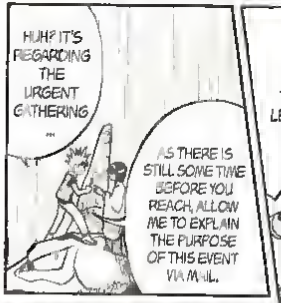
AAH!!
STARMIE'S NEVER LOST IN STRENGTH!
LANTURN !!
"HYDRO PUMP" !!
KAAA
BAAA
BAAAWBAAAWBAA
"HYDRO PUMP" VS "HYDRO PUMP"!!
LOOKING AT THE WATER STRENGTH, NO WONDER HE'S KNOWN AS THE WATER POKEMON, SUICUNE!
BAAW
THE SPEED WHEN HE PLUNGED FOR THE ATTACK!
BAAW BAAW
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT...
... YOU'RE THE STRONGEST WATER POKEMON I'VE MET!!
YRRRRRRH!!
DO
WN

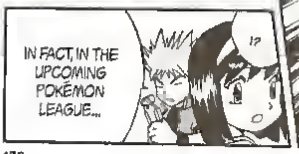
!!
IF YOU'RE THE STRONGEST WATER POKÉMON, I'M THE BEST TRAINER FOR WATER POKÉMON!
I KNOW ALL THE TACTICS THERE ARE!!
"WATERFALL"
NOW!
TELL ME THE REASON OF THIS CHALLENGE!!
...
ATTACKING IN THE WATERFALL!?
THUMP
HE'S STRONG
BUT THERE'S NO REASON LANTURN CAN LOOSE A BATTLE HERE!!


MISTY-!!
WHERE'RE YOU!?

I HOPE SHE'S OKAY.

THERE'S A MAIL FROM THE POKÉMON ASSOCIAT-ION IN GOLDENROD.


HUH? IT'S REGARDING THE URGENT GATHERING...
AS THERE IS STILL SOME TIME BEFORE YOU REACH, ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE OF THIS EVENT VIA MAIL.


IN FACT, IN THE UPCOMING POKÉMON LEAGUE...
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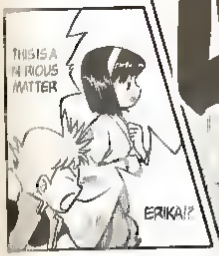
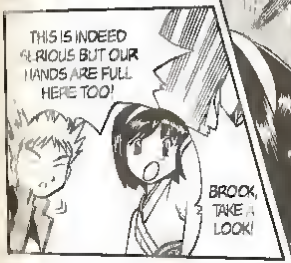
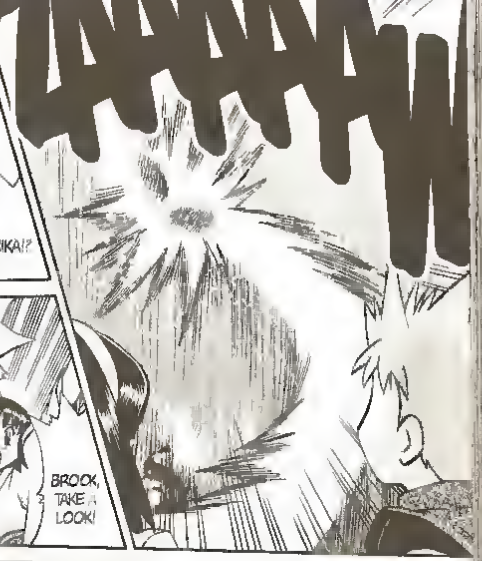
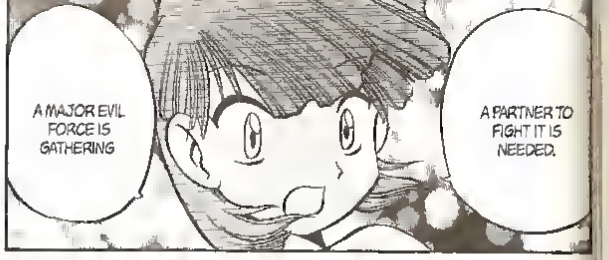
...ALL THE GYM LEADERS...
...ARE TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITION AND FIGHT EACH OTHER!?


THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER
ERIKA!?


THIS IS INDEED SERIOUS BUT OUR HANDS ARE FULL HERE TOO!
BROOK, TAKE A LOOK!


ZAAA

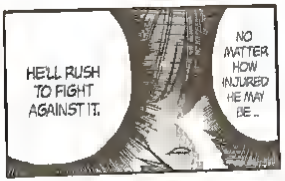
AAA
SLOOSH
MISTY AND HER OPPONENT ARE FALLING!! WE MUST HELP THEM!
ONIX!!
GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG
I'VE NOT LOST YET!
WATCH ME!!
ROOOAAR
EH!?
HYUUUU
WHAT!?
WOOOSH
STARMIE IS REACTING!! THIS IS NOT AN ATTACK!
SUICUNE'S PSICHIC WAVES!?
HYUUU
HE'S TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING
AND STARMIE IS WRITING HIS THOUGHTS IN ANCIENT STAR LANGUAGE!
KAAAAAAAW
A.. MAJOR..

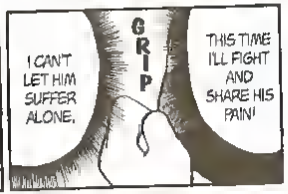

A MAJOR EVIL FORCE IS GATHERING
A PARTNER TO FIGHT IT IS NEEDED.

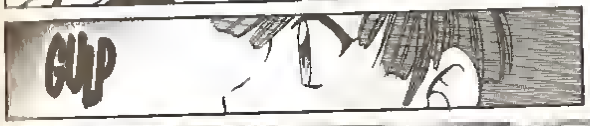
PLEASE FIGHT WITH ME!
WHY ME?
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE EXPERT FOR WATER POKEMON...
...AND YOU WILLINGLY RISKED YOURSELF TO SAVE AND PROTECT EVEN THE SMALLEST POKEMON...

IS THAT TRUE?
NOD

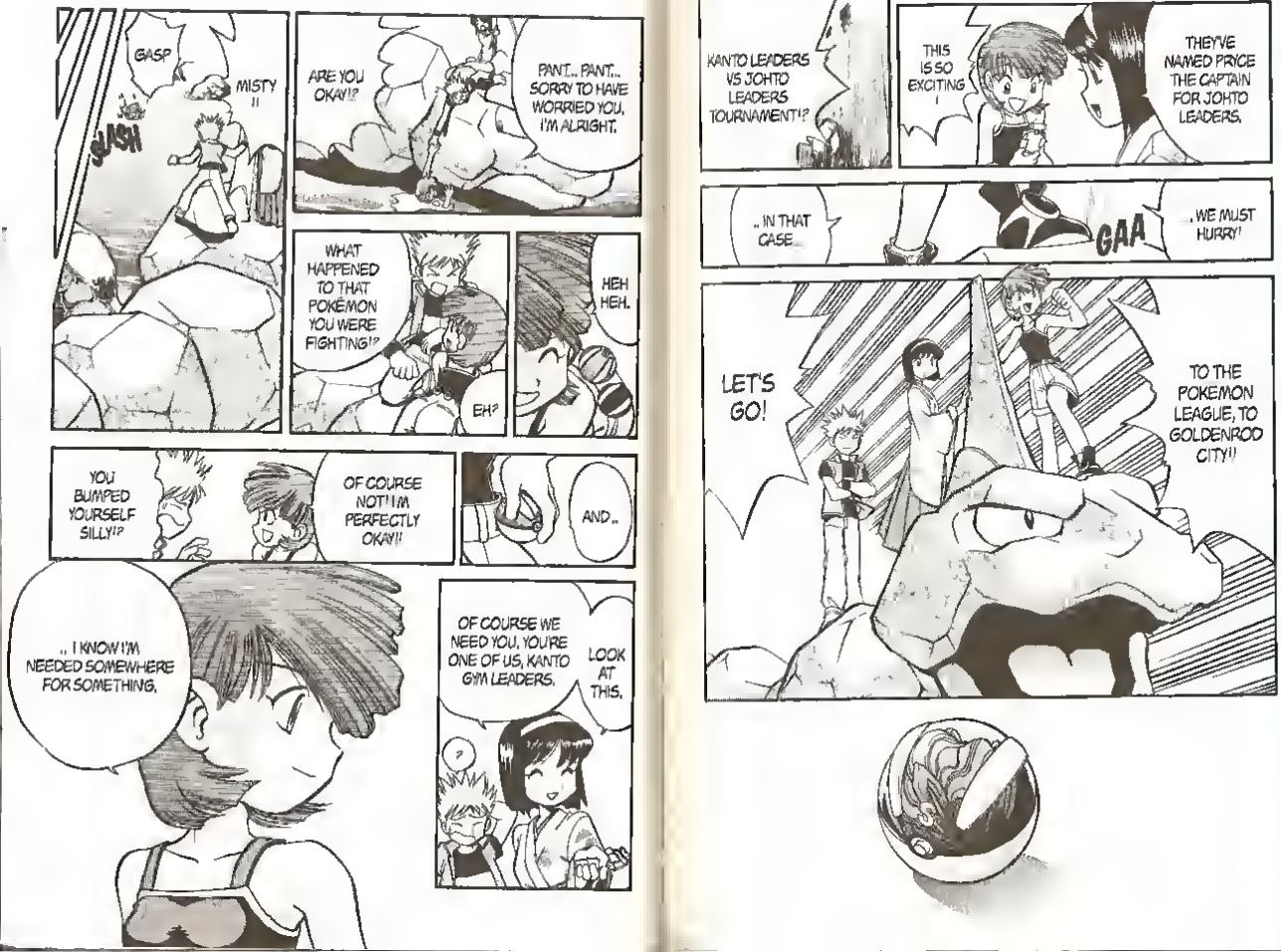
IF HE WERE TO KNOW...
...ABOUT THIS EVIL FORCE...


HE'LL RUSH TO FIGHT AGAINST IT.
NO MATTER HOW INJURED HE MAY BE...


I CAN'T LET HIM SUFFER ALONE.
GRIP
THIS TIME I'LL FIGHT AND SHARE HIS PAIN!


GULP

I'LL FIGHT WITH YOU!
SUICUNE!!


GASP
MISTY
SPLASH
ARE YOU OKAY!?
PANT... PANT... SORRY TO HAVE WORRIED YOU, I'M ALRIGHT.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT POKÉMON YOU WERE FIGHTING!?
EH?
HEH HEH.
YOU BUMPED YOURSELF SILLY!?
OF COURSE NOT! I'M PERFECTLY OKAY!!
AND..
.. I KNOW I'M NEEDED SOMEWHERE FOR SOMETHING.
OF COURSE WE NEED YOU, YOU'RE ONE OF US, KANTO GYM LEADERS.
?
LOOK AT THIS.
KANTO LEADERS VS JOHTO LEADERS TOURNAMENT!?
THIS IS SO EXCITING!
THEY'VE NAMED PRYCE THE CAPTAIN FOR JOHTO LEADERS.
.. IN THAT CASE...
GAA
.. WE MUST HURRY!
LET'S GO!
TO THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, TO GOLDENROD CITY!!